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Liturgy Schedule

Annunciation Parish
Tuesday's, Thursday's and
Friday's at 8:00; 10:00am on
Wednesday's at the Care
Home.

Weekend Mass Saturday's at
4:00pm with Confessions
prior at 3:00pm
Sunday Mass at 10:30am

Adoration, Benediction &
Rosary Service:
Tuesday's at 7:00pm

Adoration on Friday's
from 1:00pm to 5:00pm

*St. Monica \ St. Elizabeth
Parish Blue Rapids:*
Mass on Sunday Morning at
8:30am with confessions from
8:00am to 8:15am

*St. Columbkille Parish
Blaine*
Mass on Saturday evening at
6:00pm with confessions from
5:30pm to 5:45pm

Sacraments

Baptism
Contact Fr. Anthony to schedule a
baptismal preparation class.

Marriage
Arrangements need to be made at
least six months prior to the
wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick
Contact the office for an appointment
or for emergency instructions.

Confessions
Before weekend liturgies and any
time by appointment

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Annunciation Parish

Serving St. Monica \ St. Elizabeth in Blue Rapids
and St. Columbkille in Blaine

NOVEMBER 17TH 2019

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Nov. 21st

Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.

As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the *Protoevangelium of*

James tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless.

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself

became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches her children. They—we—too are temples of God and sanctified in order that we might enjoy and share in God's saving work.

**Blessed Mother Mary,
please pray for us!**

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
11/18/2019	Monday	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul	No a.m. Mass
11/19/2019	Tuesday	Weekday	+Roy & +Rachel Seematter
11/20/2019	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Jim Marksman
11/21/2019	Thursday	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	+Hub & +Marcella Roeder
11/22/2019	Friday	St. Cecilia	+Darlene Turnbull
11/23/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	Liv/Dec'd Hazen family
11/23/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
11/24/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	For Fallen Away Catholics
11/24/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	Liv/Dec'd Wessel family

Saturday, Nov. 23rd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, P. Brady, & Ralph Broxterman
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Bill Broxterman & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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Sunday, Nov. 24th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Andrea Dressman
Servers	Tara & Grady Fox, Breleigh Ebert
Communion	P. Maas, C. Farrell, & C. Hull
Musicians	Moogie R. & Emily F.
Ushers	Bob Mitchell & Joe Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	John & Cathy Farrell
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cassie Mitchell

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WELCOME BACK Fr. Anthony!
You were missed.

Adoration, Rosary, & Benediction
on Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fridays, 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

NOTICE LADIES OF THE
ALTAR SOCIETY– Please update Marilyn if you no longer have a land line or prefer to have your cell # used or if you have a different cell #. It makes it so much easier for the chairman and co-chairman of the group to contact you if we have the current information.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS-
9:00 am at Annunciation.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH
COUNCIL meeting, Thursday,
Nov. 21st, 7:00 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 27th,
8:00 pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS–
Soup Dinner, Sunday, December
8th at the Cigna Center. Serving
11:00 to 1:30 pm. Homemade Chili
& Chicken Noodle Soup, Cinnamon
rolls, & drink. Free Will Donation.
All are Welcome!
Sponsored by the Knights of
Columbus.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

Nov. 10, 2019

Envelopes \$1402.00
EFT Envelopes \$609.90
Plate \$188.00
Children’s Plate \$8.00
Total \$2207.90

Other Income

Picnic \$ 50.00
Military Collection \$ 145.00
Leaven \$ 42.00
Mass Stipends \$ 200.00
Country Store \$ 20.00
Mission Sunday \$ 20.00
St. M/St. E \$1036.68*
St. Columbkille \$ 991.60*

(*Fr. Anthony Sept. sal., insur., food, util., etc.)

PARISH HALL CONSTRUCTION LOAN BALANCE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE: \$64,250.00

REMINDER— This loan is a 5 year loan at 4% interest. Interest is required to be paid each month. Pledges and donations are still being accepted. If you do not know your pledge amount please contact Marilyn. Thank you for your support!

TURKEY DINNER RESULTS-

Income

Food Sales \$4,411.00
Country Store \$ 539.00
Pot-O-Gold \$ 49.00
Total Income \$4,999.00

Meals served 416.

Expenses for the dinner are not in yet. A full accounting of profit will be posted after bills are received.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES -

Class Grades 1-6, Nov. 20th, 3:40 to 4:40 pm.

Class Grades 7-12, Nov. 20th, 7:00 pm.

CCD Fees are \$15.00 per student. Make checks payable to Annunciation Church. You may also drop your fees off to Marilyn in the Parish Office or in the collection marked “Rel. Ed fees. Cost to the Parish for CCD books this year for Grades 1-6 was \$1,308.52.

Frankfort Food Pantry Please help us support our local food pantry. There is a basket in the back of church to drop off non-perishable food items.

Jr/Sr. High Religious Ed. Notes

We are planning 4 Corners (lighted evening of prayer, reflection & reconciliation) again for the Jr/Sr High Religion Classes in December & in the Spring. We are **in need of flameless candles, small votives & candles, and white/clear Christmas lights**, if you have any extras or see a good deal, donations would be greatly appreciated. Contact Linda at 785-313-5602 if you have any questions and/or donations.

Pancake Breakfast

Centralia Pride Association is sponsoring the annual pancake breakfast fundraiser, Sun. Nov. 24, 2019, from 7 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at the Centralia Community Center, 106 John Riggins Ave. in Centralia. Whole hog sausage, eggs, pancakes, milk, orange juice & coffee will be served. Free Will Donation. Everyone Welcome!

The Annual SPPS PTO Soup

Supper will be held on Sun. Nov. 24. Serving chili, chicken noodle, and vegetable beef soups, sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs, pies and desserts. Serving begins at 4:30 in the Seneca Parish Hall. Free will donation and chance drawings with lots of prizes! Proceeds will benefit SPPS PTO.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE ILL.

Third Monday of every month at 4:00pm. Come and pray a rosary for the sick and suffering of our Frankfort community. Put a reminder on your calendar: **November 18th.**

Do You Want to Deepen Your

Prayer Life? “Be still and know that I am God.” Join us for Centering Prayer at the United Methodist Church on Thursday, November 21st at 4:00 pm.

LEAVEN There are envelopes in your Envelope packet for the annual subscription to the Leaven. The cost is \$21. Cost to the Parish is \$3,297.00. Received thus far in the envelopes \$1155.00. Please help defray the cost to the parish and pay for your paper.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS—

The Frankfort Ambulance Service would like to invite any individual, business or group to join in our 10th annual Frankfort Home Town Festival. If you are interested in donating a decorated Christmas tree, wreath, or any holiday decoration of any size or theme, we would ask that you contact City Hall no later than Dec. 6th. Donations will be accepted anytime after Nov. 25th. Open House will be on Dec. 7th from 9:00 to 3:00 pm for your bidding convenience. Questions contact Melody Tommer at City Hall 292-4240. All proceeds from this event will be donated to adopt several families for the Christmas holiday and to the local food pantry.

POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Gregory Catholic School is seeking a school counselor who holds a current Kansas license through the appropriate accrediting agency. Main job responsibilities include, but are not limited to, counseling groups and individual students with problems, provide responsive services to address concerns as they arise, participate in team meetings and student problem solving, and consult with parents and teachers as needed, all with fidelity to church teachings. The full job description can be found on the school website <https://www.stgregorychurch.org/st-gregory-catholic-school>. Interested applicants e-mail Karen Farrell at kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org or call the school office at 562-2831.

MARRIAGE MINUTE

When we face serious suffering, the hardest part is often dealing with the unpleasant surprise. We grieve not only the difficulty at hand, but the way that we wish things had turned out instead. In this weekend’s readings, Jesus is warning us that trials will come, but we do not need to be afraid because he will not leave us. When we took our vows on our wedding day, our promises mirrored those of Jesus: • After you receive that serious diagnosis, I will take care of you. • When our savings is almost gone and you haven’t found a job yet, we will work it out together. • When you bury your parents, I will weep with you. We can be sure that trials will come, but they are less scary with the one we love at our side. Fortify your marriage at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

CHURCH PICNIC ASSESSMENTS

Your Church Picnic Assessments are still being accepted. You may place it in the special envelope marked “Picnic Donation” in your envelope packet. **The Church Picnic Assessment helps pay for the annual Cathedracic fee which is \$5,510.80 to the Archdiocese.** Thank you!



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Though Saint Pope John Paul II, early in his ministry as Pope, offered us the admonition, "Be not afraid." During these days of hate filled rhetoric, global terrorism attacks, military mobilization, Christian martyrs, impending economic fall-out there seems to be much of which to be afraid. "...the words, 'Be not afraid' were doubtless addressed to a world in which man fears man, fears life as much as, if not more than, death, fears the savage forces he holds prisoner, fears everything, nothing and sometimes even his own fear; but they were also, or might have been, the exhortation of a disciple in the dawn of Christianity to his brothers called to bear witness ..." (Be Not Afraid by André Frossard) This week's Gospel Reading is a pertinent passage that reinforces the same message for our troubled times. The "good old days" had their share of the not so good also. Even a superficial study of history will reveal that every generation has experienced their own version of man's inhumanity to man. Jesus knew what we would face throughout history yet he too admonished, "Do not be terrified." How can we remain calm and at peace in the midst of such horrendous events? Peace comes from the assurance that God is in control of history, working his will even in the face of man's inhumanity to man. He has our eternal welfare within his control. Thus, we need not fear death or eternity. In this passage Jesus warns, "some of you they will put to death ... but not a hair of your head will perish." This seemingly contradictory statement can comfort us and give us peace only if we believe in the resurrection, and Jesus' power to preserve us for eternity even in death. He promises that in heaven we will be given a new body wherein dwells righteousness. If we see this temporal life as all-important, we will be terrified of losing it, if we see it as a stepping stone to eternity where life becomes full and complete, we will not live in terror. In the midst of terrifying

events, people, especially people who do not have a relationship with the Father through Jesus Christ, have a heightened awareness of their vulnerability and the fragility of their existence. Consequently, Jesus saw history's turmoil as a "time for you to bear testimony." A heart free from hatred, calm and at peace in the midst of rampant fear, stands out like a lighthouse of refuge in the midst of a raging storm. That person's peaceful countenance will attract wonder and provide occasion for a verbal explanation of its reason for hope. Do not be afraid that you are ill equipped to provide an answer for your calm and peacefulness. Even as Jesus did for these first-century Christians, he will also "give you a mouth and wisdom" to share with others how they can experience peace. With loving grace, he will give us words to assure others that they need not fear death either. If people will turn to God and be reconciled to him through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, they will receive powerful resources for remaining unafraid in the face of terror. • He has given us the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, who ever dwells with us providing peace and guidance. • As children of God we can find comfort in prayer where we can pour out our heart before him and find that he will become a "refuge for us." (Psalm 62:8) • He has given us sacred Scripture which will provide strength and encouragement to endure with joy, and provide guidance how to live and respond to every kind of difficulty, even in these perilous times. Listen to the message of Pope John Paul II, "Be not afraid." Listen to Jesus' message, "Be not terrified." It is a choice we face. We need not be victims, losing control of our spiritual and psychological emotions to the will and whim of the terror we face. We can choose to believe Christ and fasten our thoughts on him and his promises, or we can choose to fasten our thoughts on that which we fear. In evaluating our level of anxiety, it would be interesting to compare the amount of time we choose

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Nov. 18	First Reading: <u>1 Mc. 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 18: 35-43</u>
Tues- day, Nov. 19	First Reading <u>2 Mc. 6: 18-31</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 19: 1-10</u>
Wednes- day, Nov. 20	First Reading: <u>2 Mc. 7: 1, 20-31</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 19: 11-28</u>
Thurs- day, Nov. 21	First Reading: <u>1 Mc. 2: 15-29</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 19: 41-44</u>
Friday, Nov. 22	First Reading: <u>1 Mc. 4: 36-37, 52-59</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 19: 45-48</u>
Satur- day, Nov. 23	First Reading: <u>1 Mc. 6: 1-13</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 20: 27-40</u>
Sunday, Nov. 24	First Reading: <u>2 Sm. 5: 1-3</u> Second Reading: <u>Col. 1: 12-20</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 23: 35-43</u>

to spend listening to the television and radio programs that breed anxiety, with the amount of time we spend listening to Christ's voice of peace through his Word and through prayer. Choose to "be not afraid."

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

Nov. 24th, 8:30 am — For Fallen Away Catholics

Nov. 10th, 2019 offerings

Envelopes	\$572.00
Plate	\$109.00
Children's Plate	\$ 12.00
Military Services	\$ 40.00

NOTICE- Eucharistic ministers, lector and servers please meet with Fr Anthony in the vestment room 10 minutes before Mass.

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Nov. 24th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	M. Heinen
Servers	K. Bishop, J. Heinen, & H. Bachura
Gifts	Toerber family
Communion	D. Baier, Sc. Toerber, & M. Heinen
Ushers	Sc. Toerber & A. Nolte

Church Cleaners: December— Jan Bergkamp
Sacristan Schedule: December— Jan Bergkamp
Collection Counters: December— John Wienck & Mark Borgerding
Breakfast Committee: December — Theresa Minihan, Peggy Waite, Becky Carlson, & Moriah Dobrovlny
Rosary: Jean Ann Wilson

ST. MONICA/ST. ELIZBETH will be conducting a Food Drive for the Valley Heights Food Pantry beginning this Sunday through Dec. 15th. Each family will be provided with a brown paper grocery bag with a grocery list inside.

Marysville Knights of Columbus Annual Raffle ticket sales beginning now through the 1st of December. Contact any Knights member for tickets or details.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are most welcome to come spend time with Jesus.

ROSARY LEADERS— We need more volunteers to do a month at a time. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anne Toerber 11/20
Irene Wienck 11/22
Adam Schreiner 11/23

ANNIVERSARIES

Dan & Mary Howell 11/22
Jim & Jeanette Borgerding 11/24

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS: The new fiscal year began on July 1, 2019. Assessments to our Parish from the Archdiocese have been received. The Assessments are payable to the Archdiocese from our Parish.

They are as follows: Priesthood Assessment	\$ 1,369.13
Pastoral Center Support	\$ 249.56
Cathedral Assessment	\$ 2,932.87
Youth Formation Asses.	\$ 1,173.15
Christmas Assessment	\$ 345.54
Leaven	\$ 1,449.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,519.25

These assessments are to be paid to the Archdiocese on or before June 30, 2020.

Thank You All Parishioners who graciously support our Parish through your donations.

Parish Council meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS— Please contact Mary Ann Heinen at ogmarebr@yahoo.com by Thursdays at 5:00 pm for any announcements that you want made at mass on the weekend.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Nov. 23, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday November 9, 2019 offering:

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer
Ministers	Vicky Geyer, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges, Andrea Karnes
Hospitality	John & Joyce Blaske

No report this week.

Server Schedule	
16-Nov	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
23-Nov	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer
30-Nov	Knights of Columbus
7-Dec	Eva Krohn*, Ty Krohn
Church Cleaning Schedule	
Nov. 17-23:	Ruth Bergmann, Lisa Moser, Carrie Moser
Dec 8-14:	Kellie O'Shea, Mitzi Wegman, Isla Faye Wegman
Dec. 17-23:	General Cleaning/to be announced

Celtic Christmas Please pick up your Celtic Christmas information letter from the table in the back of church this evening.

*Twas '28 days before our Celtic Christmas event!
St. Columbkille's awesome cooks wonder just where the time went.*

Seems like only yesterday, cooking websites were scoured,

In search of delicious treats our crowds would devour.

*Is it really quite time for this to be happening so soon?
First, turkey, but yes, please dig out your measuring spoons!*

Don those baking hats and aprons, a hardy appetite as well,

For savory soups, tasty goodies--it's gonna be swell!

*Irresistible sweets by the pound and shopping await,
8:30am--1:30pm, December 14th's the date.*

Join us for a day full of festive, St. Columbkille fun,

Bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound

If parish members are ill and unable to attend mass, please contact Father Anthony at [785-844-2575](tel:785-844-2575), Mike Sanford at [870-550-3732](tel:870-550-3732), or Pat Wulf at [785-770-0384](tel:785-770-0384) to have Communion given.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every Wednesday from 11-3pm.

Senior Citizens of Blaine and Westmoreland meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at noon for a potluck followed by a meeting and cards. All are welcome.

Bulletin Contact Send information to be published in the bulletin to: stcolumbkille@bluevalley.net by Thursday at 4pm. Thank you, Terri McClain.